

A black and white portrait photograph of a man, likely a historical figure. He is shown from the chest up, facing slightly to the left. He has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt with a high collar. The background is light and textured. The photograph is mounted on a larger, light-colored page.

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SERVED WILLARD.

CHAMPION TOLD THAT JACK

DEMPSEY WILL BE HIS OPPONENT JULY 4.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Jack Willard, heavyweight champion, has been "officially" advised that Jack Dempsey will be his opponent in the heavyweight championship battle to be staged July 4.

Jack Willard, promoter of the contest, so informed the champion at their conference here today, although under the terms of their agreement Willard had until March 25 to make his selection.

"There really was no significance to our meeting," Willard said tonight. "I had planned coming to Chicago and then going west on personal business. Willard came here on some other business and decided to talk things over with me. There is a stipulation in our contract that I am to personally notify him who his opponent is to be. I did that today."

Willard left tonight for Fort Worth, Tex., in connection with some of his business.

Willard said that his trip into the Southwest had no connection in regard to a fight for the heavyweight title. He declared that he had received many bids for fights which were favorable beyond expectations, but that the site would not be picked until every consideration had been given all bids, which probably will be several weeks.

Willard came to Chicago from Kansas City, where he disposed of his remaining circus equipment for \$47,000. The champion is now free to prepare for the contest, training "expect to start light training within a couple of weeks," Willard said. "That may seem a little early, but I have not taken much strenuous exercise for so long that I plan to start easily."

ZBYSKO WINS

WRESTLING BOUT.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 17.—Wladek Zbysko won from Rarato Cardini here tonight with two straight falls, the first in 25 minutes and 50 seconds with a toe hold and wrist lock, and the second in 7 minutes and 31 seconds with a hammerlock.

PAL MOORE WINS

FROM RITCHIE.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 17.—Pal Moore of Memphis, who recently defeated Jimmy Wilde in London, won a easy decision over Johnny Ritchie of Chicago here tonight in an eight-round bout. The men are bantamweights.

Annandale Golf Tournament Commences Next Friday.

LOCAL LEADERS ARE BUSY MEN.

Essick and Killefer are Round- ing up Teams.

Mitchell will Report to Ver- non Shortly.

Angel Chief has Heard from Claude Cooper.

Bill Essick from now on will be a busy man in and around the Vernon headquarters at Washington Park. The hustling leader of the Tigers was in a complacent mood yesterday at noon referable to the fact that his clever shortstop, Mitchell, had written him from De- Mitchell, that all was well with him and that he would be on hand on or before March 10 to hold down his old position. Jorgensen, who had wintered in the States, he expected to play the game of his life this season.

Many local fans are of the opinion that Mitchell, now that Zeb Terry will pitch for him this year, will be the shoo-in for excellence of the Pacific Coast League this season. Mitchell improved steadily in his work last year, and for the first time in his career he developed into a rare sacrifice hitter. Johnny featured in many games, but the Dardanos and his brilliant work soon made him a prime favorite with Vernon fans.

Frank Johnson, manager of the club, dropped in on Red Killefer and Bill Essick at Washington Park yesterday noon and had a long talk with them over this year's prospects. He is of the opinion that the national game will have a banner year this season, and he expects to see the Dardanos and his brilliant work soon made him a prime favorite with Vernon fans.

It seems that Claude remained in camp at Port Worth after leaving Los Angeles, and is there at present. He says he is desirous of getting back here, and that he will be on hand, ready to sign contract, on or before March 10. He claims he is in fit condition and that he expects to play the game of his life this year. Claude put up a swell article of ball during the last Pacific Coast season, but he did not get to the field, but at the bat. He also showed that he was one of the fastest men in the league on the bases. He was undoubtedly one of the best with the Angels this year in center field.

Killefer is beating around the jungles for strong semi-pro clubs to oppose his Cherokees in their spring training. Last season the San Diego aviation camp has promised the sorrel-top to line up a good team to cross bats with the Angels. Bar- rett sent up a good one last year, and undoubtedly will do the same thing this spring. Bill Goodman will also brush up some of the best of the Angels. According to indications, it looks as if there will be plenty of talent to line up the team to give the Killefer bats a vast amount of pre-season work.

GOLF PLAY AT VARIOUS LINKS.

ANNANDALE AND BRENTWOOD

TOURNAYS THIS WEEK:

OTHER MATCHES.

The first professional golf tournament of the year will start next Friday afternoon at the Annandale Country Club links. It is an inviting affair and all golfers of Southern California have been invited to take part. The tourney is being arranged by Bill Hanley, a well-known Annandale golf professional.

Some of the best golfers of the State will be seen in action and those who begin to learn the game will be given a chance to see just what the favorite out door sport is played. Play will be eighteen holes at par, and all cash prizes will be awarded.

Saturday and Sunday of this week promises to be big days for the members of Brentwood Country Club as the third annual invitation golf tourney will be ushered in.

In the morning there will be an eighteen holes medal play, while in the afternoon the same programme will be repeated. The fact that all members of the club are invited to participate, augurs well for a vast throng of golf enthusiasts.

Sunday morning there will be a best ball four ball foursome which beautiful cups will be awarded for the best net. In the afternoon, it will be match play against par and cups will be awarded for the best net and second best net.

To complete a "perfect day," an informal dinner will be tendered in the clubhouse, from 7 to 9 p. m. Dancing will be continued until 11:30.

Mrs. E. D. Traber captured a win on this trophy in the third monthly contest of the Sassy Jane tournament for women at the Griffith Park Municipal links with a card of 112-46-72.

Mrs. H. B. Spratt was second, 117-47-71. Mrs. Frank Oak was third, 102-74-78 and Mrs. G. N. Midgley won fourth place with 97-18-79.

For gross scores, Mrs. Midgley had 101-74-78 and Mrs. G. N. Midgley had 101-74-78.

The next tournament for the women at the municipal links will be held on Wednesday, February 24.

Play will be for the Patterson Prize Club, the play to be eighteen-hole medal play against the "pro" of the links, J. A. Patterson, pits up a club each month to be won by the woman contestant, who, with a handicap of her own selection, brings in a net score nearest to the blind par, drawn from a sealed envelope.

Mrs. T. G. Patterson has notified the Greens Committee of the municipal links that, owing to the fact that she did not play the first hole with

a competitor in the Sassy Jane tournament, she feels that, on account of this technicality, she should be disqualified and her card cancelled.

Mrs. G. M. Midgley, a member of the committee, who made the women's record of 79 in the Red Cross tournament, and whose card in the Sassy Jane play was 16-16-43, declined to exercise jurisdiction in any decision regarding Mrs. Cameron's 14 card, as the decision might effect her record and also her winning of a leg on the cup.

In the best ball four-ball tournament, Tom Barrett and John Hodge finished at the head of the list with a best ball of 70-5-66. Frank Deloit and Andy Getty were second, with 74-5-69, while "Dad" Aborn and J. H. Valley had 85-9-74. L. C. Potts joined with A. F. Skordquist, with 85-15-74, tied for third.

Following are the scores in the first round match play in the E. B. Tufts trophy:

1. T. J. Barrett (12) defeated A. C. Getty (8) 1 up in 30 holes.

2. J. H. Valley (12) defeated G. M. Midgley (8) 2 and 1.

3. J. H. Valley (10) vs. J. E. Kemp (10) Postponed.

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Orville Overall, Ex-premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, who has been chosen head of new sporting club.

OVERALL HEADS TULARE GUN CLUB

FORMER STAR TWIRLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

VISALIA, Feb. 17.—Orville Overall, former big league star, and now engaged in the citrus industry of this county, was chosen the first president of the Tulare County Rod and Gun Club at its organization meeting held here.

J. N. Young was chosen vice-president and C. T. Lawless, secretary and treasurer.

The newly-organized association will take charge of the plans for the California-Nevada trapshoot which is to be held here under official sanction in April. This promises to be the most important affair of the kind to be held on the Pacific Coast this year.

The club officials also propose to join with the sportsmen of Kings county in an effort to secure a State fish hatchery for the Tulare county section of the Sierras, which contains some of the finest trout streams in this State.

DUNDEE AND WING TO CLASH TONIGHT.

WILL BATTLE FOR CHANCE TO MEET EARL BAIRD NEXT WEEK.

Jimmy Dundee of Oakland and Weldon Wing of Portland, two of the classiest 118-pounders on the Coast, will meet in the main event at Doyle's Vernon arena tonight.

The two boys are battling for a chance to meet Earl Baird in the main event next week. They met at Vernon several months ago and

Walter Miller and Mike Yokel, the two principals of the championship bout, will take place at the Los Angeles Athletic Club next Thursday evening.

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EIGHT OVER CHILDREN

**FIGHT OVER CHILDREN
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**COURT DECIDES MUSICIAN
HUSBAND PAYS ENOUGH
TOWARD SUPPORT.**

The attempt of Mrs. Jennie W. Turner to reopen the proceedings with reference to the custody and maintenance of her three children failed before Judge Wood yesterday. Lewis M. Turner, who defeated his wife's efforts to obtain a divorce from him last week, declared on the stand that he intends to continue

support his children. He has been receiving \$425 a month, but since his wife has a liberal income of her own he reduced the amount for the youngest child to \$50 a month.

Mrs. Turner, a native of Alabama, sought to have Mr. Turner make showing as to his ability to keep up the payments. He claimed that he had no income, but that he produced the income that it did.

Mrs. Turner is a musician. Trial of her divorce suit brought to the minds of the jury the fact that she was declared to have passed much time with Mrs. Turner in her handsome home. Judge Wood denied her decree on the ground of mutual cruelty.

DANIELS TENTATIVELY

ACCEPTS INVITATION

LONG BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS NAVY SECRETARY AS NEXT ANNUAL BANQUET

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—Hon. Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has tentatively accepted an invitation extended by Congressman Randall, in behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce, to deliver the address of welcome at the annual banquet of the local board of trade, to be held this evening at the Long Beach Hotel.

lence of the Cabinet official. This information was received today in a telegram from Washington.

Mr. H. R. Seward, Secretary of State, has been invited by Lyman W. Ballard, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and president of the American Association of Commercial Shippers, to address the convention at Monterey, March 3-5, inclusive. The invitation, dispatched by express, was received today by the Pacific Coast Peace Conference, to be held in San Francisco, at which the former President will be the chief speaker.

It is also planned that Seward will also be prevailed upon to be a guest of honor at the annual banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce to

FOR TESTAMENT WORK.

Evangelist Makes Increased Efforts to Aid League's Growth.

Charles M. Alexander, associated with Dr. R. A. Torrey in the series of evangelistic meetings now being held at the Bible Institute, is making a special effort to bring into connection with the next meetings at Biola Hall, 338 South Spring Street, to enlarge the membership of the Pucker-Stantman League. This league which now has more than 100,000 members, was organized by Mr. Alexander the week nearly fifteen years ago.

"God's love is a self-sacrificing love," declared Dr. Torrey in his sermon last night. "God gave that love to His only Son, His only begotten Son. Why? That He might die upon the cross for our sins. That real measure of love that God has for us is something for somebody that costs us a great deal."

SUES MRS. STOCKER.

Baldwin Heirens Defendant in Fight Over Oil Prospecting.

The Pan-American Petroleum Company yesterday made Clara Baldwin Stocker defendant in a suit to recover \$1088.66, payment due on an alleged agreement to make tests for oil in the Monticello oil fields. The suit is against Mrs. Stocker, doing business as the Baldwin Stocker

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Stocker agreed to pay one-half of the actual net expense and that the plaintiff made repairs and other tests at cost of \$2117.32. It is alleged that Mrs. Stocker did not pay her half of the cost.

CLEMENCY FOR GIRL.

Suspend Sentence on Beauty Who Stole Frocks to Match Eyes.

Miss Florence Dalton, who is alleged to have stolen beautiful and costly frocks to match her beautiful eyes, was given a suspended sentence of 180 days by Police Judge Chambers yesterday.

Miss Danton was represented by Guy Eddie, who told the court that she had returned all the articles and that she would hereafter behave and go into motion pictures. The charge had been reduced from grand larceny to petty larceny by Nick Harris, who arrested the young woman on February 16 as she left a store with a costly gown that she had not paid for.

ADMIT INTOXICATION.

Two Plead Guilty to Driving Automobiles While Under Influence.

Thelma D. Stroup, a drug salesman, whose home is at 1238 West Euclid, was one of the defendants.

Yesterday, before Police Judge Crawford, at University Court, of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He will be sentenced today.

It is alleged that Stroup's machine was behaving in a most eccentric way as it came north on Main street on Sunday, and that in wobbling from side to side he collided with an auto in which Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGart, of 662 East Twenty-eighth street, were riding. In such a case, McGart's Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and will be sentenced this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 17.—[Reprinted by Fred A. McLaughlin.] At 5 o'clock a.m. on Feb. 17, 1901, at 20° 45' N. and 80° 51' W. for the corresponding hours showed 34.6 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 15 m.p.h. Temperature, 5 a.m., 78°; 8 a.m., 75°; 10 a.m., 74°; 11 a.m., 73°; 12 m., 72°; 1 p.m., 71°; 2 p.m., 70°; 3 p.m., 69°; 4 p.m., 68°; 5 p.m., 67°; 6 p.m., 66°; 7 p.m., 65°; 8 p.m., 64°; 9 p.m., 63°; 10 p.m., 62°; 11 p.m., 61°; 12 m., 60°; 1 p.m., 59°; 2 p.m., 58°; 3 p.m., 57°; 4 p.m., 56°; 5 p.m., 55°; 6 p.m., 54°; 7 p.m., 53°; 8 p.m., 52°; 9 p.m., 51°; 10 p.m., 50°; 11 p.m., 49°; 12 m., 48°; 1 p.m., 47°; 2 p.m., 46°; 3 p.m., 45°; 4 p.m., 44°; 5 p.m., 43°; 6 p.m., 42°; 7 p.m., 41°; 8 p.m., 40°; 9 p.m., 39°; 10 p.m., 38°; 11 p.m., 37°; 12 m., 36°; 1 p.m., 35°; 2 p.m., 34°; 3 p.m., 33°; 4 p.m., 32°; 5 p.m., 31°; 6 p.m., 30°; 7 p.m., 29°; 8 p.m., 28°; 9 p.m., 27°; 10 p.m., 26°; 11 p.m., 25°; 12 m., 24°; 1 p.m., 23°; 2 p.m., 22°; 3 p.m., 21°; 4 p.m., 20°; 5 p.m., 19°; 6 p.m., 18°; 7 p.m., 17°; 8 p.m., 16°; 9 p.m., 15°; 10 p.m., 14°; 11 p.m., 13°; 12 m., 12°; 1 p.m., 11°; 2 p.m., 10°; 3 p.m., 9°; 4 p.m., 8°; 5 p.m., 7°; 6 p.m., 6°; 7 p.m., 5°; 8 p.m., 4°; 9 p.m., 3°; 10 p.m., 2°; 11 p.m., 1°; 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LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers Tuesday afternoon to evening, with a few light showers to scattered rains.

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Mon	54	49	Oakland	60
Tue	59	50	San Francisco	65
Wed	60	50	San Jose	65
Thu	58	48	Pittsburgh	59
Fri	58	48	Indianapolis	59
Sat	58	48	St. Louis	59
Sun	58	48	Bapt. City	59
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 34.
 -MOOR, Joseph J. Grassano, 31
 Moss, 19.
 -MURPHY, WILLIAMS, Taylor R. Johnston
 M. Williams, 32.
 -NEH - VENDORA, Faustino Martinez,
 Jose Venegas, 19.
 -NE-RICH, Ira H. Middleton, 31; M.
 34.
 -NICHOLLS, MILLER, John W. McIntire,
 J. Miller, 21.
 -UNNETHIG, Charles E. Weger, 30.
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 -SHANNON, Stephen Ventr, 30; Anna F.
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MERRITT JURY CANNOT AGREE

Seven Hours, Seven to Five, Discharged.

Argument to Have the Case Reset Immediately.

Cloning Assailed in the Court.

Seven hours of deliberation, in Judge Trippett's department of the United States District court, last night over the case of Hulet C. Merritt, who was on trial for the alleged hoarding of 500 pounds of sugar.

George P. Griffith told the jury that the case was not a simple one, and that the jury should not be in a hurry to reach a verdict.

The seven-to-five vote was cast on the second ballot, and the jury was discharged at 1:15 o'clock to consider the case in which the majority was in the majority.

Representatives of the United States District Attorney's office stated that the case will probably be reset within a month, and on the March court calendar.

It was expected that the case would be reset in ten days to two weeks, but it was brought to a quick decision when the court ruled that the admission of most of the evidence relating to telephone orders for sugar sales having to do with the purchase of sugar, which was the main issue in the case, was inadmissible.

Mr. Merritt, who is charged with the hoarding of sugar, was represented by the foreman of the jury, E. H. Pendleton, Jr., and by the attorney, J. H. Pendleton, Jr., who is also the attorney for the United States District Attorney's office.

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DIFFER AS TO HIS REPUTATION

Six Witnesses in Merritt Case Say It's Good—Four Reply "Bad."

All of the character witnesses called yesterday in the Merritt case were asked the following question: "Is Mr. Merritt's reputation for truth, honesty and integrity good or bad?"

The following answered "Good": Fred C. Schifflin, who had known him in Minnesota and Pasadena; Capt. Robert G. Gaylord, stationed at Camp Kearny; William L. Leischman, a business man of Pasadena; Dr. H. Jefferson O'Brien, of South Pasadena; Lewis Turner and John W. Thomas of Porterville.

The following answered "Bad": Henry Newby, formerly of the Pasadena National Bank; Charles N. Post, president of that institution; Carl L. Miller, a contractor of Pasadena; and Joseph B. McDonald, connected with a Pasadena Bank.

In arguments before the jury, E. H. Pendleton, Jr., appearing for Mr. Merritt, declared that Anna Hare, who left the Merritt employ some months ago, apparently possessed a wonderful memory, because she was able to recall in detail a conversation which she alleged took place between her and Mr. Merritt more than a year ago.

The defense also undertook to establish the fact that Mr. Merritt had not been in the storeroom at Alcott place, and that he knew nothing about the sugar being stored there. Mr. Merritt had expressed willingness to let Tim Butler, an employee, tell him of the sugar stored in the storeroom, and had said that the sugar stored there, and laid emphasis upon the fact that the prosecution had declined to admit the testimony.

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JUDGE SLIDES; COURT CLOSED.

Craig Is Injured Sliding in the Mountains.

His Honor Simply Couldn't Resist Temptation.

"Not Serious," He Protests; "Be in Court Tomorrow."

It may have been the tonic influence of the mountain air—which all accounts agree was snappy and invigorating—or an inspiration flowing from the soul of boyhood, but the fact remains that when Judge Craig slipped an "ey" slide at Oak Glen Lodge, in the San Bernardino Mountains, he simply could not resist the temptation to try out an old-fashioned "kiddie" slide, with the result that the wheels of justice stopped temporarily yesterday in Department Eighteen of the Superior Court while the judge himself remained at home nursing an injured leg.

How Judge Craig succumbed to the impulse to demonstrate to the satisfaction of his 4-year-old son that a slide can be handled expertly on a mountain slide by the father of a family, an interesting happening connected with the week-end trip that Judge and Mrs. Craig, with their young son and daughter, took to Oak Glen Lodge last Saturday.

The jurist has certain well-defined ideas about the virtue of keeping physically fit as an offset to the exacting wear of settling other people's troubles, and it may have been this that tempted him to look down the slide, which somebody had made in the snow just outside the lodge. At any rate, it brought back feelings that may be joyously described as "boyhood recollections," and in a moment he and his boy were scampering toward the waiting sled.

SOMETHING HAPPENS. The judge, having been an eleven-second man in college days, got there first. In a twinkling he had a hammer-lock on that sled and a mental picture of himself whirling through a space, down the slide, as fast as an icy runner on an icy surface could send him. But right here something happened.

The sled hit the slide, all right, but Judge Craig was not on it. Somewhere mid-way between his headlong dive and the echo of his son's laughter the sled left his grasp.

At his home, 185 South Virgil avenue, Judge Craig spent yesterday in a big arm-chair with his left leg out of commission.

"It's nothing," he assured sympathetic callers. "Simply a little accident. My leg is a bit stiff, but I'll be in court tomorrow. I drove home myself—which shows that I wasn't very much hurt—but the doctor insisted on my staying home."

HIS CALENDAR. Several cases scheduled for hearing before Judge Craig yesterday were handled by Judge Willis. By agreement the case of Walter M. Rheinschild, a local attorney, accused of defrauding Mrs. Anna G. Walters, was to have been continued until April 17. George A. Fag, convicted of defrauding Mrs. Anna G. Walters, was to have been sentenced, but sentence was put over until tomorrow. Carlos de Alvarado, accused of two counts of grand larceny and one of extortion, was arraigned on the three charges. One of the grand-larceny charges will be heard on April 8; the other on April 10. The trial of Bernardino Castro, accused of the murder, at Los Alamitos, of Euphemia Martinez, was reset for April 14. A jury last week failed to agree.

HARD ON SAUSAGES.

Lunch Wagon Run Into by Autoist and Contents Scattered.

A string of wieners—er, Liberty sausage—was badly mangled yesterday, when an automobile driven by Vernon J. Crosswhite, of 512 1/2 South Main street, collided with a lunch wagon at Main and Washington streets. No one was in the lunch wagon at the time, but "unbreakable" dishes were splintered and sent flying, and the stove was turned over.

Frank J. Farley, a soldier, was in the automobile with Crosswhite, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital to have a number of small cuts on his face treated. Crosswhite was placed under arrest for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He deposited \$25 bail and failed to appear in Police Court.

MUSN'T STEAL FRUIT.

Nuts Also Protected in Fields by Ordinance of Supervisors.

Tourists who invade orange orchards to have their photographs taken to send back East, had a close call yesterday, when the Supervisors rejected a provision for an ordinance inflicting a heavy penalty for trespass.

An ordinance was adopted, however, imposing a fine of from \$1 to \$100, or imprisonment for from one to thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, for thefts of fruit and nuts. The loss from these thefts is a heavy item for orchardists.

ANTI-VAMPIRE LAW IS URGED.

Plaintiff in Alienation Suit Will Advocate Measure.

Married Women Have Rights as Well as Girls, She Says.

Detectives Camp on Trail of Defendant in Case.

Mrs. Lillian A. Kurtz, 1209 McCadden place, Hollywood, plaintiff in a \$50,000 alienation of affections suit, announced yesterday that she will advocate the passage of a State law by which any woman who "vamps" a married man and steals away another's husband may be prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Mrs. Kurtz on Saturday filed suit against Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, of 311 West Avenue Fifty-four, alleging that the latter acquired, an influence over her husband, Donald C. Kurtz, local manager of a large bond and indemnity company, won him away from her and wrecked her home.

Mrs. Kurtz said yesterday that she went to the home of Miss McLaughlin and begged for the return of her husband's love.

"She informed me that she never had loved any man," said Mrs. Kurtz. "She told me that she had not stolen my husband and seemed to think my suffering all a joke."

"DON'T WANT MONEY." declared Mrs. Kurtz. "If there were any other legal redress, I would not drag the loss of my husband's love through the courts. I believe that married women should have as much protection as young girls. If a girl is wronged, the person responsible is prosecuted in the criminal courts and is often sent to jail. The only way open to the married woman whose husband has been taken from her is to secure a divorce and to sue the woman in the civil courts."

Mrs. Kurtz did not state just where, in her opinion, during the course of the "vamping," a husband could be declared all vamped, and a total loss, or if the "vamp" should be tried for petty or grand larceny. The fact that she placed her husband's affections at \$50,000, would indicate that, in her case, at least, the complaint would have to be obtained for grand larceny.

Mrs. Kurtz, who is suing for a divorce, says she left the home at 144 North Kingsley drive about nine months ago and after she had attempted to regain her love by explaining her side of it to Miss McLaughlin.

POLICE PROCESS-SERVERS. With private detectives sitting on her front door step and dodging behind the trees at her home on Avenue Fifty-four up to a late hour last night Miss McLaughlin had not been served with papers in the \$50,000 suit, and according to the detectives, she is in hiding in her house.

Efforts to serve the papers will be continued until Miss McLaughlin is forced from her dwelling, it is said. All efforts to secure a statement from Miss McLaughlin yesterday failed when no one at the McLaughlin home would answer the door bell or respond to the telephone. Efforts to secure a statement from Mr. Kurtz also failed.

According to Mrs. Kurtz, she married Mr. Kurtz in the city about ten years ago. The first she alleges of her domestic troubles began when Mr. Kurtz met Miss McLaughlin, then employed in public library in this city, in 1917. Mrs. Kurtz has two children, a girl 9 years old and a son 6 years old.

"BARGAIN" SNAPPED UP.

Red Cross Worker's Fashionable Coat Is Sold by Error.

A fashionable and expensive Edle Schmidt coat was, by error, sold for 50 cents yesterday in the bargain department at the Red Cross Shop, Eighth and Alvarado streets, and a reward is offered for its return.

The owner says she laid the coat on a table in the bargain department while she went to another part of the shop. Then she returned and found the coat had been sold. The coat is of navy blue with purple lining.

POLO PLAYER HERE.

Foxhall Keene, Famous Sportsman, in City for His Health.

Foxhall Keene, famous internationally as a polo player and sportsman, arrived at the Van Nuys hotel, motoring up from San Diego with Capt. Francis Johnson of Chicago.

MONUMENTS :: FOR :: PERSHING :: SQUARE.

Victory Memorials to Depict Our Part in Winning the War.

Two victory memorials for Pershing Square have been designed to commemorate the part of California in the great war, in addition to the memorial building proposed for Exposition Park.

One of the memorials commemorating the work of the army, the navy and the seven principal welfare organizations has been designed by the sculptor, Bert Johnson, in collaboration with Myron Hunt, architect of this city. This statue is to be thirty feet high, with a triangular base of thirty-five feet. One side of the triangle will be devoted to the army, with figures of soldiers in battle. Another side will commemorate the work of the navy, with similar bas-relief figures at the base. The third side will depict the work of the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, library bureau and War Camp Community Service.

A model of the proposed monument has been constructed by Mr. Johnson at his studio at Claremont and was viewed yesterday by a number of invited guests. At the top of the base, showing the three arms of the service, is a design of the world supported by soldiers, in typical uniforms, of the several Allied nations in the war.

Mr. Johnson is a brother-in-law of the noted sculptor, St. Claudius, who is 42 years old, and is a graduate of Pomona College. He maintains two studios in the East, in addition to his studio at Claremont, one in New York City and one at Cornish, N. H. The last three years he has spent mostly in Southern California.

The other memorial planned for one of the triangular spaces of Pershing Square has been designed by J. J. Bentz, a local artist, who has planned to depict the courage and valor of California soldiers and sailors on the battlefields of Europe and on the seas. This is to be known as "The Western Spirit." An American Indian, standing over a fallen foe, with a peace emblem in his hand, and lifting his eyes heavenward as if seeking further guidance, while his enemy is trying to resist his feet, is shown in the design. The idea of the proposed statue is to show the American spirit of refusing to take advantage of a beaten enemy.

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NEAR DEATH BY POISONED WINE.

Three are Taken Suddenly Ill After Drinking.

Maniac Believed Responsible for Plot Attempt.

City Chemist will Make Test for Strychnine.

A poison plot, believed by the police to have been the work of a maniac, last night endangered the lives of three men, one of whom, George Hoffmann, of 4418 East Thirty-ninth street, was saved only after more than an hour of hard work by Assistant Police Surgeon Goodrich.

The three men tasted some wine substituted for the contents of a bottle in a bottle at Hoffmann's home, and were suffering from what the police believe was strychnine poisoning. An unusual feature of the case is that whoever put the poison into the wine bottle occupied the house for several hours.

Hoffmann, who is employed in a furniture store at 714 East First street, is a bachelor and occupies the Thirty-ninth street house with Frank Knemiller. Both men were away all day. Knemiller returns, first, according to the story told by the police.

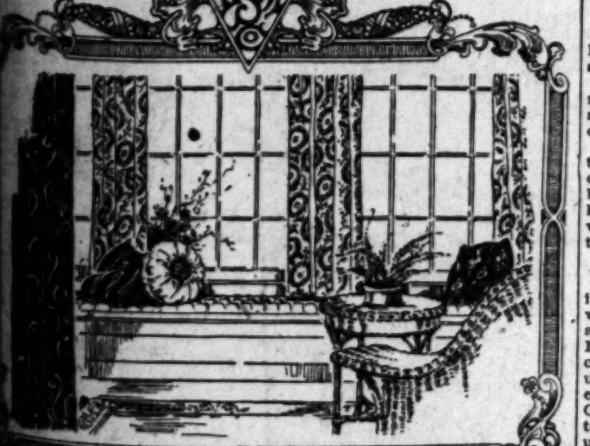
When Knemiller entered the place he found that someone had been inside and left the rear door open. A shaving outfit belonging to Hoffmann had been used and left on the sink board. Beside it was a package of strange cigarettes. The razor showed evidences of having been used several hours before. One of the beds in the house had been made over by the "strange visitor," Hoffmann noticed.

Hoffmann, according to his story to Assistant Police Surgeon Goodrich, then tasted a little of the wine, finding it exceedingly bitter. Knemiller and a neighbor, Will Steel, also tasted the contents, and all became ill almost immediately.

Mrs. Steel had taken but little and recovered with the help of amies, they told the surgeons, but Hoffmann went into convulsions and was rushed by the University police to the Receiving Hospital.

When brought to the operating table, the man showed every evidence of suffering from strychnine poisoning. After several efforts by the physicians and nurses, he was quieted and put to bed for observation. The remaining contents of the bottle were kept at the Receiving Hospital, and will be turned over to the City Chemist for analysis today.

According to the story told by Hoffmann to the police, the house in which he and Knemiller had been living had been entered several times in the last few weeks. In one instance there was evidence that someone had slept in one of the beds. At another time the mysterious visitor made up the beds before leaving.



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nothing to do with Christianity." There were not enough available trained men to do the work, the need for work overseas, and our own land in the army, but those so equipped were, from all reports, almost invariably all that they should be—responsible, conscientious workers for the life of the soldiers, and not afraid of the firing line. But it is not surprising that there were some of those hastily chosen, others who were untrained for the duties assigned to them. And after hearing several extremely trustworthy men tell of the Y.M.C.A. overseas, we conclude that the stories of the general misconduct must be exaggerated.

W. F. THORNE

Citizenship for Indians
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15A.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Apropos of your article "Indians Ask for Rights," I would like to ask if it is not the duty of the United States to give full American citizenship? We the negro better fitted for citizenship than the Indian? Surely we are upon we should confer this privilege upon a people who, at every turn have been treated as second class citizens by our government. They have fought for liberty and justice just as the white man has. They have died bravely, for while they hoped for freedom and representation, it was not, as the Indian knows, the goal for which they struggled.

If the Indian can die for our country, can he not live? Can he not give to the best of his ability? The Indian citizenship and his alienation from the white man is a thing now lacks would be his, and the greater gift, a sense of pride and responsibility in his country and himself.

ANNA R. GLAZE,
514 Hobart boulevard.

Fries by Enlisted Men.

SAN-DIEGO, Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In behalf of the enlisted men of Rockwell Field, who are very anxious to be relieved from further duty here, now that the war is over, and the Times is the only paper in San Diego that I may hope that through the Times I may emphasize how badly we want to go to our homes. As yet nothing has been done toward discharging any except the officers who are married. A discharge has to be asked before they will even be considered. Most all of the officers who requested immediate discharge have had their requests granted, but enlisted men have not had the same as when the war was on.

for the duration of the war, and when we were sworn in, it was explained very thoroughly that we would be discharged as soon as the war was over. This, we believe is the case now, since the drafted men are being sent home. The men would not object to being kept if it were to help demobilization, or to accomplish anything towards winning the war, but to be kept here for \$20 a month when they could be more beneficial to their homes, is very discouraging.

There are many boys who have

The Powerful Katrinka Knew It Would Break Old Man Henry's Heart If He Couldn't Play His Bass Drum in that Parade.

BY COUSIN GEORGE.

Laurel Phoenix of Riverside cannot understand why the film makes mates are not fighting for her corner. She gave up at least \$100,000 for the privilege of screening her beautiful mug, but times of their mere existence she has never been able to get. There didn't seem to be an atom of enthusiasm in the atmosphere.

Now Laurel, the motion picture industry, it has fallen into something ways, it is being smothered by the new wave, and the old wave doesn't want to be disturbed or surprised. It falls into its own snare and is being pulled down by the new wave. It is being pulled down by the new wave. It has the same old round of stories, spun in the same old ways.

There may be an occasional change of scene but not of substance. There may be a difference in the way it is told, but not of character. The directors don't want new talent; they want mediocrity. They want the same old, same old ruggeds peaks; they want the same old, same old rolling mesa. For the time they may have their girls and are faithful to the old ways, but they are not going to let a rebel or too dull to change. A new face disturbs their placidity and they are not going to let it disturb the relentless monotony of the studio and maybe they have to get back to normal.

Thus raves the brilliant and lovely actress, Laurel, whom some may recall as the voluptuous fairy on the bonnet in the picture which she made with Collier in 1895. Naturally she wants to know what is going on, and she is to be done about it. Naturally she wants a job.

Laurel is not isolate in her griefs; her girlfriends in Hollywood are stuffed with maid and matrons who ought to be stars, but who are not. They record the same opinion as to the value of their beauty and their pacific warrant. Therefore, instead of \$1000, they are getting \$10 a week—some weeks.

We agree with Laurel that some of the matrons ought to be stars. We are not scolded in hot lard for hunting up some of their favorites on the pub-

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BY THE ALTA


When spring's first early shoot
The early birds begin to mate
And cuckers sprout and chirp
And Jack and Jill go courting
He, too, must feel the throbs,
She emulates the nesting dove
And so they start to bridge the
With what they fondly think
But love's a long-time policy,
Not to be paid until matured;
The olive eaten off the tree
Is bitter fruit until it's cured.
Too soon the thrills of spring the
The early raptures fail to please
There's from the
And more
The hook
The bee
"Thy never-
Or wash-
So rampant
From de-
May thrive
And per-
Alas! when
The bird
"Th worse
Than new

bright in order to please a million persons in the movies. Some little trick of the face that she might have thought a deformity may be accentuated by a watchful director into an irresistible appeal; to the masses.

We gather that the movie man honestly wish for fresh talent, both in face and plot, and that in a certain way they are seeking it, but are still loathe to admit that because they do not produce it, it isn't there. Every now and then a bit of it will be dug up and brought to the light.

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DIANA BACHELOR

In seen,
 Turne green,
 In fate;
 Poor chap!
 Gap
 Is "love."

 They rise;
 And;
 Rest upon the waning kiss
 And upon the bread and cheese.
 Bird sings out of doors,
 All day fresh honey brings
 Have to sweep the floors
 The last night's supper things
 Love that would not shrink
 From—disgrace—and things like that
 At the kitchen sink
 Wash for an Easter hat!
 Smiffs and smiks begin,
 Has flown beyond recall;
 Sometimes to love and win
 Over to have loved at all

post loves, longer for and more
Here is an example, in which the
poet's agitation uses an ambiguous
expression for "I" or "we."
And shall "Tributory due
and small Tributory due
That dwell Tributory Comrades
will know the reason why.
Here is an example of the old
five lines.
These riddles that could make a last
Throughout the times, which I have
alone are fit to name my friends
Are worthy of our love and
The style of the lines
Subjectivity is indicated in the
last two lines. Poets have no

"I'm not thinking that my
 dry chrousicos or
 N. KOLAR
 Los Angeles, February 17.
 Dogs and Wanted Post.
 LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—(The
 Editor of The Times.) I have
 often seen dogs trot to the
 door with dogs because I
 feed them. That is
 Even we who are in the
 moderate circumstances can
 give our dogs a little
 thing for feed. He runs
 from the table and when
 I give him a little food
 In the cafeteria where I
 lunch I have often seen
 dogs. I have seen many
 only persons who have
 only eaten a small portion.
 I have wished that my dog
 could eat the food that
 I eat. It was against the law
 for servants either to sit or
 stand near the food. I
 saw many hundreds of
 animals starve. There
 were more of waiting for
 feeding it to dogs.

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FINANCIAL LEGISLATION. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Three bills, each of them of grave importance to the financial interests of the State and to the political divisions of counties and municipalities thereof, will be before the Legislature for determination when the split session is resumed on the 27th. These measures, of which little has been heard, are being given most careful scrutiny by bankers and bond dealers in Los Angeles who have held several informal meetings to study and discuss the provisions of the proposed laws two of which seek to alter the security obligations of banks under which they may accept State, county or municipal funds for deposit. These are Senate bills Nos. 553 and 554, introduced by Senator Reed. The third is a House bill and provides for increasing the money raising power of municipalities by means of bond issues 15 to 20 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Under the present law banks are required to purchase approved bonds of State, county, municipality, school district or irrigation district equal to the sum on deposit. Because of the extraordinary monetary conditions brought about by the war, government requirements, and readjustment problems and financing, banks are reluctant to tie up the large sums required in the high class of expensive securities demanded. As a consequence the treasurers of State, county and city are accumulating top heavy reserves; funds which are dormant and from which no return is received. It is for the purpose of getting these "lazy dollars" into circulation in an earning capacity that the new laws are proposed, one of them dealing with State funds, and the other with county and city.

It is estimated that there has been as much as \$25,000,000 of State funds held in this kind of a financial cul-de-sac while at the present time although the exact figures are not at hand, Los Angeles county, perhaps, has from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in her official stockings.

On the face of this showing it would appear to be a good thing to adopt legislation which would serve to re-establish in general circulation under proper modified safeguards these large sums, but there is not yet a perfect agreement among the men upon whose shoulders very largely rests the burden of the money market clear.

The new laws provide for the establishment of active and inactive accounts. The inactive accounts are to be determined by the treasurer ascertaining the average unexpended balance of the funds under his control during the twelve months preceding the time when bids for the deposit of such monies are asked for, and the amount of such unexpended balance exclusive of any portion which may be invested in bonds, shall be deposited as inactive account. The active accounts are to be determined by the treasurer ascertaining the average unexpended balance of the funds under his control during the twelve months preceding the time when bids for the deposit of such monies are asked for, and the amount of such unexpended balance exclusive of any portion which may be invested in bonds, shall be deposited as inactive account.

The same security is provided for in the case of the active accounts, but goes much further, "or," in the language of the bill, "the surety bond or bonds of any corporation or corporation qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertaking required by the laws of this State, provided, that the penalty of any aggregate of the penalties of any surety bond or bonds covering deposits in any bank given by any surety company shall not exceed 10 per cent of the capital and surplus of such company."

This, it is argued, might open the door to a large field of hitherto unavailable securities and increase the money raising possibilities of corporations other than those controlled by publicly chosen custodians. It is further provided that the banks must pay interest on all active and inactive accounts at a rate not less than 2 per cent per annum on funds deposited. This would probably result in the payment to the surety companies whose securities are held to cover public deposits of a steadily increasing premium. Altogether a good many interesting and some new problems are involved. And it is this provision leading into the field of depositary possibility, which is giving the pause to those who, recognizing the undoubted desirability of securing release of public funds from non-productive storage to producing activity, are uncertain just whether the new path must lead.

Regarding the House bill providing for the increase of borrowing capacity on the part of municipalities, there is no evidence of opinion so far as my inquiry has extended. In Los Angeles, at least, it is fairly the opinion that it is a bad one and should be killed. It is pointed out in substantiation of this stand that the bonded limitations in California are already in excess of any other State, and that the 15 per cent, now permitted is as much or more than any other State should be permitted to obligate itself. If it desires to retain its solvency without involving its taxpayers in serious loss, it must increase the limit as proposed to 25 per cent. would tend, it is said, to depreciate our bonds, especially in the East, where the conditions are not always understood, and where most of the money comes from. If this bill is adopted, according to the popular argument, a municipal bond market will be seriously, if not fatally, affected, and California will be given a black eye throughout the financial world, as a possible profitable borrower, even though advantage is never taken of the liberal powers granted under the terms of the proposed law. Excluding the electric power and water projects, the former of which is practically self-supporting and the latter actually go, the bonded indebtedness of the city is only about 1 1/4 per cent of the present limit of 15 per cent, when the water indebtedness is added. There is a wide interval between these figures and those made possible by the extension of our borrowing capacity as proposed. The committee representations will be made for the defeat of this bill, and, if necessary, the fight will be carried to the floor of the House.

Eastern market wires were working much better yesterday than for nearly a week, and a fairly comprehensive report was received.

There was a lively market yesterday at the Los Angeles stock exchange, and the volume of trading was unusually heavy. Stocks were taken up the line under stress of active bidding, and then, in some instances, sent back down again as the process continued. The activity was quite general in its character, but reached its liveliest expression in National Pacific Oil, 97-100 shares going over the board at prices which ran the fractional scale from 7 1/8 to 8 1/8 cents, the final sale being recorded at 8 cents. Big Jim Consolidated on the mining side was another heavy trader, 25,000 shares being involved at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents. Gold Ore was down for 35,000 shares, starting at 2 1/8 cents and being hammered down to 1 1/8 cents. United Eastern, on the other hand, was in the ascension, its price for 1350 shares going from 4 1/2 to 4 3/8. Lucky Boy was liked by many at 6 1/8 to 7 cents. Union Oil was a frequent contender in smaller lots, and showed a determination to overcome the paper setback of last week. The price yesterday was from 11 1/2 to 11 5/8, and the close was strong. General Petroleum was comparatively inactive at 14 1/2. United Oil was at 28 cents, and other listings at an average sale price. Liberty Bonds were rather passive in the light of the big business in stocks, and there was little change in price noted over last week's close.

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Revival of public interest, albeit in moderate degree, was a factor of considerable importance in today's strong and broad stock market, the movement assuming almost the largest dimensions of any session this year.

Better trade and industrial conditions, as outlined in the various reviews and surveys over the week-end imparted a feeling of confidence and impelled further extensive covering of short contracts.

Trading was again completely overshadowed by the heavy turn-over in oils, motors, equipments and tobacco, the first named far outstripping all other issues in point of volume, but reacting generally later.

General Motors featured the automobile division at a gain of six points, Chandler, Studebaker, Pierce-Arrow and Kelly Springfield, tire also contributing to the strength of that group.

Pools were active in Sumatra, tobacco and tobacco products, Central Leather, American and Baldwin Locomotives, the more popular independent steels and United States Steel, the latter rising to 92 1/2, the maximum since the reduction of the common "extra" dividend.

American Smelting and National Lead counter to the general run of metal shares, which became irregular, on reports of new financing by Kennecott Copper and Molybdenum, and food shares also improved.

Rails were slow to move, but rose sharply on a demand for Pacific coasters and several eastern trunk roads. Gas and traction issues showed moderate gains. Sales were \$60,000 shares.

The bond market was irregular and dull. Liberty and foreign issues holding steady. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$17,750,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Final prices on Liberty Bonds today were: 2 1/2%, \$5.80. First convertibles, \$5.85; second, \$5.84. First convertible 4 1/4%, \$5.84; second convertible 4 1/4%, \$5.84; third 4 1/4%, \$5.84; fourth 4 1/4%, \$5.84.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:										
Stock	High	Low	Close	Vol.	Adm.					
Alcoa	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Wire & Cable	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Zinc & Lead	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Tea	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Water	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Textile	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/4	100	100					
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